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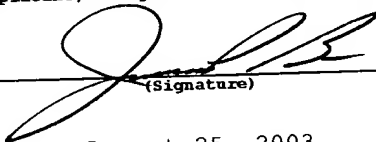
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued February 24, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the last two paragraphs on page 12, beginning at line 21, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

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-- Figures 6(a), 6(b), 7(a) and 7(b) are detailed views of alternative embodiments of the region of the article shown in Figure 5 enclosed by the circle VI without the transfer layer being shown.